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In re Application of:
LARRY J. BUCHANAN ET AL.

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Title: "METHOD OF OPTIMIZING
PRODUCTION OF GAS FROM
SUBTERRANEAN FORMATIONS"

§ Group Art Unit: 3676
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§ Examiner: BRYAN A. FULLER
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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116 TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 3676

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed December 6, 2005, Applicants respectfully submit the following remarks and amendments set forth below and request favorable action thereon.

Because this response has been filed within two months of when the Final Office Action was issued, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner issue an advisory action if the Examiner does not find the claims to be allowable in light of the remarks, etc. made herein.